



Discovery Program



What Happens After Selection? -- A Management Perspective --

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After Selection...



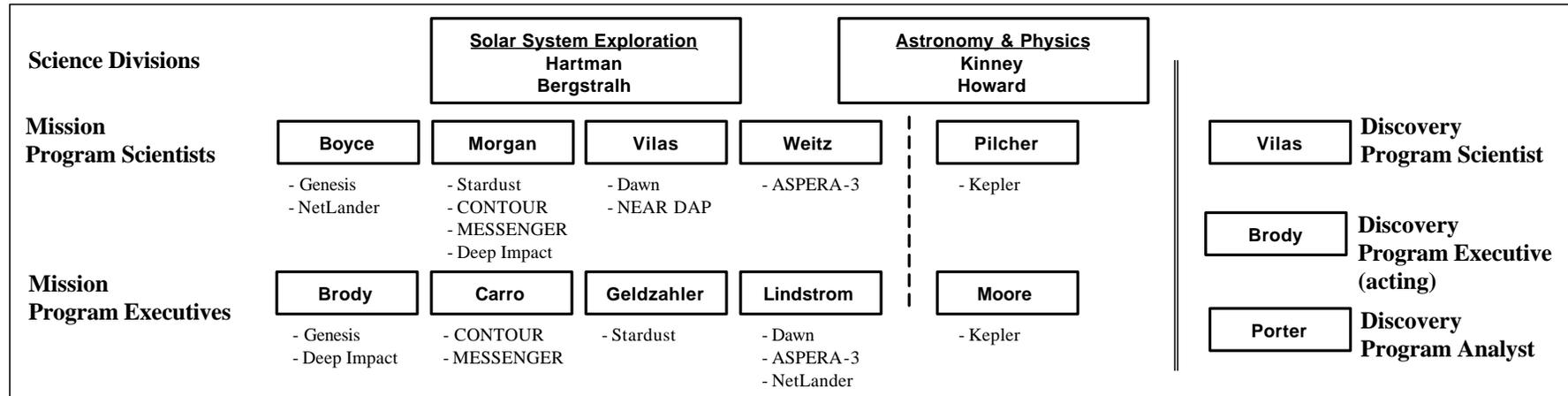
- Project joins an “august group”!
- Kick-Off Meeting at NASA HQ
 - Typically the same day as the selection debriefing
 - Meet the key NASA personnel & introduce them to the project
 - Coord by NASA Discovery Pgm Mgr
- Establish contracts (can be complex -- takes time!)
 - Coord by NASA Mgmt Office/Discovery Pgm Office
- Develop the Pgm-Level (“Level 1”) Requirements
 - An Appendix to the Discovery Program Plan
 - Coord by NASA Program Executive for the project
- Monthly/Quarterly reporting requirements
- Confirmation Process (circa Prelim Design Rev, PDR)
 - The “gate” to implementation (“Phase C/D”)
 - Coord by NASA Discovery Pgm Mgr & Program Executive
- A P.S. re: “external” agreements ...



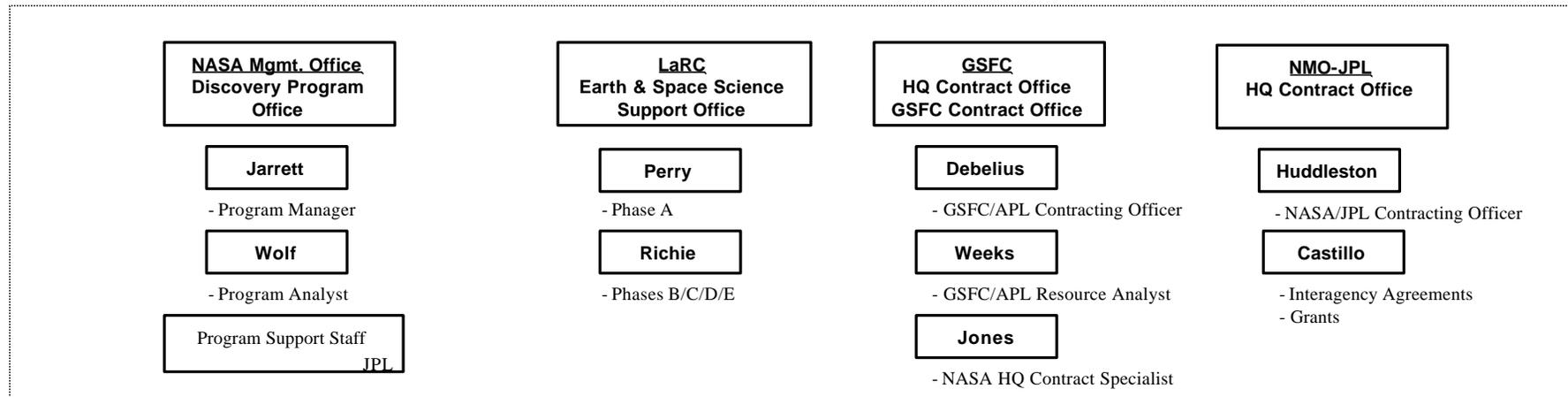
Program Organization



NASA Headquarters Office of Space Science



NASA Field Centers



Discovery Projects

Stardust - Univ. of Wash. - JPL - LMA	Genesis - Caltech - JPL - LMA	CONTOUR - Cornell Univ. - APL	MESSENGER - CIW - APL	Deep Impact - Univ. of Md. - JPL - BATC	Dawn - UCLA - JPL - OSC	Kepler - ARC - JPL - BATC	ASPERA-3 - SwRI	NetLander - JPL
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